GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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CORRUPTION IN DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints with regard to the prevailing corruption in Delhi Development Authority from the representatives of people during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this large scale corruption has taken place due to no action being taken by the Government on the complaints received from the representatives of people in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)&(b): Whenever complaints with respect to various facets of functioning in Delhi Development Authority (DDA) are received by the Government, the same are forwarded to DDA to initiate corrective and remedial measures. DDA has also reported that some complaints have been received regarding irregularities in specific cases, and that required action on such complaints has been initiated. Wherever irregularities are noticed, based on investigations, departmental action against the defaulting officers is taken. Receipt of complaints and taking action thereon is a regular process.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Several long-term measures have been initiated to check corruption in DDA. These inter-alia include training of work force, introducing computerization and e-governance as well as exercising strict vigilance at all levels. Various preventive measures have been taken to streamline the functioning of DDA i.e. monitoring/implementation of time limits provided for various items/transactions as per citizen`s charter. Receipt and dispatch system has also been computerized. DDA has also initiated steps for simplification of procedures. To bring transparency in the functioning of the organization, DDA has put information regarding its day to day activities, relevant to the public on its websites - ddadelhi.com. A management study regarding systems process and policy aimed at reengineering for simplification, speedier transactions and transparency has been carried out to improve the satisfaction level among the public.